GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:631
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WIDENING OF NH BETWEEN VADODARA AND SURAT
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the approval of the project for widening the National Highway between Vadodara and Surat on NH-8 is still awaited from the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the time frame for completion of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) : The six laning of National Highway No.8 between Vadodara to Bharuch and Bharuch to Surat having total length of 148 km is under implementation under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase V on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. The project is targeted for completion by July, 2009.